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## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	0
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fees Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
-20 or HP	=	x60	=	x	=

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Serial No. 10/549,995 ) Tara S. Pajoochi  
Filed October 27, 2005 ) Group Art Unit 2886  
A Method and Apparatus for )  
Determining One or more Physical )  
Properties of a Rolled Smoking )  
Article or Filter Rod )  
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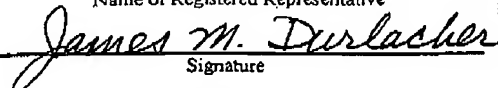
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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure embodied in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant wishes to  
bring to the attention of the Examiner the following patents, publications and/or other  
information:

U.S. Patent References

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
5,404,023	04/04/95	Neri et al.
6,276,366	08/21/01	Fuchigami et al.

Foreign References

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
CN 1141144A	06/26/96	CN

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**CN 1141144A**

Please refer to US Patent No. 5,715,843 for an English-language equivalent of this reference. The '843 patent is already of record in the subject patent application.

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